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Prior to 22 March 1952, Camp Lieberose (N 52/A 49) was occupied by only a guard detail of Unit Klimovski (fnu) of about 50 men. Units up to company strength were engaged in firing practice at 5 or 6 T-34/85 tanks which stood on the firing range east of the Leeskow Staakow road. The tanks were permanently stationed on the range and the troops returned to their military posts in Fuerstenwalde and Frankfurt/Oder after a training period of two or three days. A commission of officers including Colonel Kesterow (fnu) and Lieutenant Colonels Platonov (fnu), Shubin (fnu) and Klimovski (fnu) arrived at the camp to determine the necessary repair work. Major Rut (fnu) had left for an eight-week leave in the U.S.S.R. About 60 soldiers left Lieberose toward Frankfurt/Oder at 6 p.m. on 22 March and 3 officers and about 50 men left Lieberose toward Frankfurt/Oder at 6 a.m. on 23 March. The troops at the training grounds were fed from a field kitchen.

* [REDACTED] Comment. The report confirms that the Lieberose troop training grounds is occupied by only guard details and small training units of the 7th Gds Mecz Div. The guard detail is believed to belong to the 84th Gds Div Tank SP Regt whose supply officer is Klimovski (fnu). Except for Colonel Kesterov (fnu), the officers mentioned are presumably supply officers of components of the 7th Gds Mecz Div in Fuerstenwalde and Frankfurt/Oder. They were previously reported.

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